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LES LIAISONS DANGEREUSES is the paramount journal of postal Diplomacy, vox populi, demonstrating a splendid vivacity, instead of jejune rodomontade.

dedication; to China

Gung Ho Shin Shi!

(Happy New Year--Year of the Ox)

經營位置

WELL-PLANNED SPACE

One of the "Six Cannons of Painting" by Heish Ho; ('Division-planning, placing-arranging'),... the others are; DEFT BRUSHWORK, ACCURATE LIKENESS, VERSATILE COLORS, VENERATED TRADITIONS, & LIFELIKE SPIRIT.

from "Cold Mountain"

In winding valleys too tortuous to trace,
On crags piled, who knows how high,
A thousand different grasses waft with dew,
And pinee hum together in the wind.
Han-eha, 8th or 9th Cent. A.D.

from "Chu-oh'en Village"

The girls go drawing the water from the brook;
The men go gathering fire-wood on the hill...
Aliva, they are the people of Ch'en Village;
Dead, they become the dust of Ch'en Village.
Do Chu-I 9th cent. A.D.

4	9	2
3	5	7
8	1	6



竹表山範
極其高妙
山多石
則嶺巖
然率春中

from 'Fu on the Shang-lin Park'

The steep summits of the Nine Pikee,
The towering haughts of the Southern Mountaine,
Soar dizzily like a stack of cooking pots,
Precipitous and sheer.

Szu-ma Hsiang-ju, 2nd century B.C.

The Han-era version, is a classic Chinese myth in which a magic diagram of the nine realms of the earth emerged at the command of Heaven. This mystic plan appeared on the carapace of a turtle in a square divided into nine parts. The 'Universe Model' or the 'Nine Mansions' was a chart associated with astrology and ancient rituals of the Shaman-Kings of vague antiquity. Via this 'Magic Square' heaven had graciously allowed mankind to a glimpse of one of its ultimate secrets.

cf. ANCIENT CHINA, Edward Schafer, TLE, N.Y. Lib. Con. 67-30847, 1967

The International Game Show



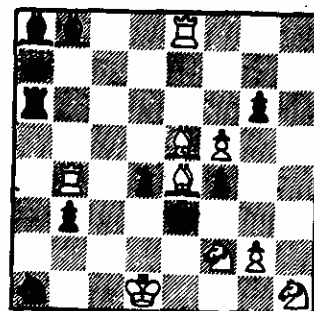
Diplo-Con VI



Will Richard Ackerly keep the title of world's greatest DIPLOMACY player?or will some unknown, like Edi Birsan, Brenton ver Ploeg, or Doug Beyerlein win it away from him? Come to the Second Annual 49-player Diplomacy Tournament and find out! The top prize this year, in addition to the Diplomacy Cup, will be an inlaid wooded Diplomacy board, valued at \$100! Also featured will be a discussion of the strategy and tactics of the game by Allan Calhamer, meetings of IDA & TDA, panel discussions on the future of the game, and much, much more.

Mate in two! Can you?

IF YOU CAN, then you will want to pit your skill against one of the Chess Masters giving a simultaneous Chess Exhibition on both Saturday and Sunday. You will also want to see the fabulous collection of ancient Chess sets, and artifacts of old and precious games in the museum exhibit displayed throughout the game show.



White mates in two

Chicago II

The largest Historical Conflict Simulations Convention in the United States will convene again in Chicago for your pleasure and enjoyment. Featured will be every type of miniatures game you could want; Napoleonics, Modern, World War II, Naval (both WWI & WWII), American Civil War, Medieval, and Fantasy. A major tournament in board games is also planned. Prizes will be superb at this convention, top prizes in each event will be valued at \$20, or more!

JUNE 22, 23 & 24, 1973 are the dates to keep open on your calendar for the INTERNATIONAL GAME SHOW. Held this year at the BISMARCK Hotel, LaSalle & Randolph, in Downtown Chicago.

Fees;	Friday June 22 2:30PM-12:00PM	Saturday June 23 9:00 AM- 12:00PM	Sunday June 24 9:00AM-8:00 PM
Spectator	\$1.00	\$2.50	\$2.50
Chess only	----	\$3.00	\$3.00
Player (all events)	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$5.00

For prepayment; -50¢/day spectator/chess; -\$1/day player. Room Accomodations, in beautiful, newly remodled rooms is a fantastic \$16/day for Singles and \$22/day for Doubles!

International Game Show 205 W. Wacker Chicago. 60606

June 22, 23 & 24, 1973

Chicago Chess Club

LIAISONS DANGEREUSES is published by Lenard Lakofka, 4970 N. Marine Dr. apt 525, Chicago Ill. 60640. Phoned in moves will be accepted between 7:30 AM and 12 Midnight on all days before the deadline. On the deadline day, moves will be accepted between 7:30 AM and 4PM ONLY. No exception to these time limits will be honored for any reason--including my phone being out of order.

The date of this magazine (publication) is not necessarily the date appearing on page 1. As I type (photo-offset) a page I enter the day on which the material was prepared. Subsequent pages may well have later publication dates. The deadlines are set relative to the date of mailing, and not relative to any publication dates herein.

DEADLINE
INFORMATION

The times at which the gamemaster may be phoned appear above. The DEADLINE for the Spring moves is Wednesday March 7, 1973. The DEADLINE for the Fall moves is Wednesday March 7, 1973. The DEADLINE for the Winter adjustments is Saturday February 24, 1973.

Each of the above deadlines is at 4PM on the deadline day. PLEASE submit conditional retreats, removals and builds with all fall moves. When I receive your winter adjustments I will mail them to all players on Monday February 26, 1973. The following Spring will be due on March 7, so you must keep your Diplomacy going throughout.

NEW FEES AND POLICIES

AIR MAIL COSTS

Games for experienced players: (over 1 year or more than 3 current games past 1902)	\$ 6.00 via first class mail--US, Canada, Mexico \$ 6.50 via air mail--US, Canada, Mexico \$ 8.00 via air mail to all other countries
	These games are open on an INVITATIONAL BASIS ONLY. Any player on the top two boards of BROB, or the APP, has a Rogues' Gallery rating average of over 100 or has a Rogues' Gallery total point count of 1000 or more is hereby invited to play in LIAISONS DANGEREUSES # 18.
Games for newcomers; (under 1 year AND less than 3 current games past 1902)	\$5.00 via first class--US, Canada, Mexico \$5.50 via Air Mail--US, Canada, Mexico \$7.00 via Air Mail to all other countries.
Subscription rates:	THERE ARE NO DISCOUNTS FOR LD GAMES! 10 for \$2 First class for issues of 12 pages or less Third Class for issues of 14 pages or more 9 for \$2 First class regardless of size. 8 for \$2 via air mail--US, Canada, Mexico 7 for \$2 first class all other countries. 5 for \$2 air mail all other countries.

ORPHAN GAME PROJECT HONORARIUM-----

For every GAME filled in LD, \$3.50 will go ^{to} Conrad Von Metzke to help defer the cost of the Orphan Game Project. It will be up to Conrad to dispose of the funds to the betterment of the project. I urge all other publishers to begin doing the same thing for all new games they fill. Via this means, when a game is transferred, a gamemaster, who requests some remuneration, can obtain some small fee. LD hereby notifies Conrad that its pages will accept 2 Orphan games at no cost to the players. If a fee is transferable from the prior gamemaster I will humbly accept it!

*cf. DIPLOMACY REVIEW, 1/22/73--suggestion of Allan Calhamer.

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PEACE!...or anticlimax

We have finished the longest conflict (remember--it never was a declared war) in our nation's history....and we lost it! There was no honor in this fiasco, no victory. There are still 240,000 troops in S. Vietnam. There were no throngs of grateful Americans showing their joy over the end of this conflict. Do let us hope we have finally learned not to be the policeman of the world....but have we?

+ THE DIPLOMACY SCENE +

1. Final tally of votes in the IDA election; It appears that the council is not going to even to examine the challenge votes or come up with a final total of votes! Birsan's and Biehl's totals do not even remove challenges. The challenges that I made are not even being examined--even though a tie for the presidency could result! We must all lobby for strong and clear election by-laws for 1973 so this uncoordinated mess shall not occur again.
 President; Birsan 21 Lakofka 20 Brooks 10 Abstain 1 14 challenges!
 Editor; Boyer 44, abstain 8,
 At-Large: Beyerlein 36, Biehl 33, Davis 19, Hunt 15, abstain 1
 Atlantic; Nozik 8, Massar 7
 Central; Hilliker 12, Blandin 6
 Pacific; Fujihara 8, abstain 2, protest 1
 Canadian; Weidmark 4, Leeder 2
 Overseas; Feron 1
 2. IDA membership is now up to 91!
~~....and IMPASSABLE IT IS! Chapel Hill Publications gives you the debate of the century; Lakofka the white knight of the oppressed gamesman, vs. Von Metzke the Chimney Sweep! See IMPASSABLE #16 (Feb. 4, 1973) 117 Gailand, Carlisle Pa 17013 12 issues for \$2! There are a lot of other good features too, like "The Dream Maker" A LWL Production, in Cinemascope and Wroblecolor, sound by Flatus!~~
 3. HAVE YOU LOST ITALY'S ADDRESS AGAIN? WILL THE WAR BE LOST FOR WANT OF A ZIP CODE?! Then find what you want to know in Midwestern Publication #24--the DIPLOMACY CENSUS, by Ray Bowers, 625 Evane, Kirkwood Missouri 63122 only 4 for \$1 This listing has almost 800 names (including foreign listing) along with a list of magazines in print. A requirement for the Diplomacy Player, order today!
 4. EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT DIPLOMACY (but were too wise to ask) is the Record keeping journal of the Postal Diplomacy Hobby. Therein you will find; listings of Boardman numbers, recently completed games, gameopenings, and much more! Published quarterly by Conrad von Metzke (the Chimney Sweep--see # 2 above) PO Box 8342, San Diego, Cal. 92102 for \$3/year (\$3.75 overseas air mail).
- | YEAR | # OF GAMES BEGUN | # OF GAMES STILL IN PROGRESS (to best of knowledge) |
|------|------------------|---|
| 1962 | 1 | 1 |
| 1963 | 3 | 0 |
| 1964 | 5 | 0 |
| 1965 | 23 | 0 |
| 1966 | 68 | 0 |
| 1967 | 56 | 2 |
| 1968 | 102 | 4 |
| 1969 | 96 | 17 |
| 1970 | 73 | 19 |
| 1971 | 143 | 96 |
| 1972 | 184 (1972 GB!) | 177 |
| 1973 | 16+ | |
5. WE LOSE ONE ARCHIVIST....BUT GAIN ANOTHER! Fred Winter has given up his archives do to more pressing problems, but Richard Hull, 4720 Cloyne, apt 2, Oxnard Cal. 93030 of TANGELO EXPRESS fame, is now trying to build an archives. We urge you all to trade with Richard.
 6. Speaking of trades.... Some of you who read--this publication--may have noticed the LD circulation drop from 168 to 144. Well I have dropped 30 trades to people who never reciprocated.
 7. Don Horton, our professional France in LD, is now a publisher! CLAW AND FANG is its title, \$4 iss game fee. Write Don, 16 Jordan Court, Sacramento Cal. 95826) for a sample copy! Support your brothers from LD!
 8. Larry Peery is converting XENOGOGIA from a ditto zine to one that is Photo-Offset. For it he would like \$5/year (4 issues). I suggest that you pay no attention to this announcement and not waste \$5.- Let it come out and be reviewed for a couple of issues. I do not have high hopes for it.

9. AND THE BEST STAYS ON TOP! HOOSIER ARCHIVES, voted number 1 Postal Diplomacy Magazine in the last ROGUES' GALLERY MAGAZINE POLL (back copies of LD are 30¢) is again leading the hobby by going to 10 pages and carrying more news and information. Publication is now bi-monthly. Subscription 10 for \$2 26 for \$5. Walt Buchanan or Carol Buchanan (checks to carol should be payable to the Diplomacy Widow's Association) RR #3, Lebanon, Ind. 46052.
10. My God do that many people get these zines?

RANK	ZINE	CIRCULATION	RANK	ZINE	CIRC.
1	HOOSIER ARCHIVES	172	19	LaGuerre En Dentelles	54
2	GRAUSTARK	156	21	Midwestern Courier	53
3	LIAISONS DANGEREUSES	144	22	Ethil the Frog	47
4.	COURIER	125+	23	WAR BULLETIN	45
5.	IMPASSABLE	103	24	CRUSH	44
6.	SILMARILLI	103	25	BLOOD & IRON	43
7.	ATLANTIS	101	15.	BUSHWACKER	43
8.	COSTAGUANA	100	27	ANSCHLESS	42
8.	ARENA	100	28.	" "	40
10.	CARBON 13	85	29.	PLATYPUS PIE	38
11.	CARPETBAGGER	74	30.	LA GUERRE	37
12	MOESHOESHOE	71	31	SLOBINPOLIT ZHURNAL	31
13.	SHAAFT	65	32.	PACIFIC DIPLODEUR	30?
14.	MARCUS	61	33.	VOICE OF THE NORTH	25
15.	PELLUCIDAR	60	34.	EN PASSANT	24
16.	ADAG	58	35.	THE ORPHAN	17
17.	IPOMOEIA	57	36.	BIG BROTHER	15
18.	BOAST	55	36.	THE DIPLOMAT	15
19.	ALPHA	54			

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THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF RATINGS!

1. The BROBDINGNAG RATING LIST

Curator: Jeff Power

Reproduced in its entirety in: HOOSIER ARCHIVES

Number of games listed: 237

Updated; 14th January, 1973 (HOOSIER ARCHIVES, Buchanan, #105, p. 6)

Country List;

Average	total points	country	# of wins
57.6	+217	England	34
56.2	+176	Turkey	35
54.6	+133	France	25
51.5	+112	Russia	44
49.0	-29	Italy	17
44.1	-167	Germany	19
36.9	-372	Austria	28

Player list:

Average	# of games rated	point total	Player	# of wins
95.8	8	+44	Brenton Ver Ploeg	6
91.6	7	+34	Randy Bytwerk	3
88.9	3	+16	Lee Childs	2
88.9	3	+16	Mike Rocamora	2
88.3	6	+28	Tom Eller	5
88.2	12	+55	John Beshara	7
87.5	2	+12	Walt Buchanan	2
85.5	5	+22	Len Lakofka	1*
84.0	3	+14	Arnie Vagts	1
81.4	6	+23	Dan Barrows	1
81.2	2	+10	Jeff Wolfe	1
81.0	18	+67	Andy Phillips	6

* should be 4 wins.

2. the ARCHIVES PLAYER POLL

Curator; Walter Buchanan

Reproduction in entirety in; HOOSIER ARCHIVES

Subjective listing of top players by magazine publishers.

Updated; 14 January, 1973 (HA, Buchanan, #105, p. 8) (15 ballots cast)

Rank	Name	Total Points	Number of ballots mentioned on	# of firsts
1	Edi Birsan	186	14	3
2	Brenton Ver Ploeg	177	13	4
3	Walt Buchanan	114	12	-
4	Doug Beyerlein	110	9	-
5	Tom Eller	101	9	-
6	Andy Phillips	93	12	1
7	John Smythe	93	11	-
8	Len Lakofka	83	11	-
9	Conrad Von Metake	71	7	1
10	Gene Prosnitz	66	8	-
11	Lew Pulsipher	59	6	-
12	Randy Bytwerk	51	7	-
13	John Koning	40	5	-
14	John Beshara	35	3	1
14	Hal Naus	35	7	-

3. The Beyerlein Player Poll

Curator; Doug Beyerlein

Reproduction in entirety in; Washington Reports

Subjective listing of top players by other players

Update; 6 February, 1973 (WR #3, Beyerlein, p 1) (44 ballots)

Rank	Name	Total Points	Number of ballots Mentioned on	# of firsts
1	Edi Birsan	461	31	10
2	Brenton Ver Ploeg	379	26	8
3	Doug Beyerlein	339	30	-
4	Len Lakofka	256	26	1
5	Walt Buchanan	222	23	1
6	Andy Phillips	222	27	3
7	Tom Eller	216	17	2
8	John Smythe	199	20	-
9	Conrad VonMetzke	168	21	1
10	Lew Pulsipher	119	17	-
11	Mike Rocamora	118	12	2
12	Rick Brooks	115	14	1
13	Gene Prosnitz	88	15	-
14	Hal Naus	82	12	-
15	John Beshara	76	11	1
16	Charles Reinsel	69	7	1
17	Mark Weidmark	62	6	2
17	Randy Bytwerk	62	8	-
19	Ed Rack	61	5	1
20	Arnold Vagts	49	6	-
21	Charles Miller	44	3	1
21	Chic Hilliker	44	4	-

(This issue of Washington Reports has some interesting commentary on Ratings by Allan Calhamer, Edi Birsan and Doug Beyerlein. Doug lists the participating zines as; HOOSIER ARCHIVES, GRENDEL PRESS, THE ARENA, WASHINGTON REPORTS, PELLUCIDAR, LIAISONS DANGEREUSES, PLATYPUS PIE, CARBPN 13, and the SILMARILLI.)

Next poll in Autumn--it will be the Vox Populi ballot for that period

4. The AVERAGED CALHAMER LISTING

Curator; Brenton Ver Ploeg

Reproduced in its entirety in: PLATYPUS PIE

Wins divided by non-wins (sans any consideration of draws)

Update; First printing in PLATYPUS PIE #19, 29 January, 1973

10 or more games completed

Rank	name	percentage	#of games
1.	John Beshara	.583	12
2.	Doug Beyerlein	.500	16
3.	Hohn Smythe	.400	20
3*	Lenard Lakofka	.400	10
5.	Andy Phillips	.333	18
5.	Gene Prosnitz	.333	18
7.	Jerry Pournelle	.308	13
8.	Mike Goldstein	.286	14
8.	Buddy Tretick	.286	14
10.	Edi Birsan	.237	38
11.	John Koning	.200	20
12	George Schelz	.181	11

5 - 9 games completed

1.	Tom Eller	.833	6
2.	Crazy Dutchman(sic)	.750	8
3.	Randy Bytwerk	.571	7
4*	Mehran Thompson	.400	5
5.	Lew Pulsipher**	.333	9
6.	Jeff Key	.333	6
7.	Bud Pendergrass	.286	7
7.	Jeff Power	.286	7

* My listing was in the 5-9 group as .200/5, however that did not consider EVERY-THING #4&5. Depending on which listing is used I have .400/10 or .444/9.

Lew Pulsipher should be .400/10 also as he has just won one herein. (1970 AI)

5. the CALHAMER POINT COUNT LIST

Curator; Walt Buchanan

Appears in its entirety in: HOOSIER ARCHIVES

Listing of all past wins (1 point) and draws (fraction of 1 point).

Update; .6 January, 1973 (HA #104, Buchanaan)

POINTS	NAME	POINTS	NAME
10.450	Edi Birsan	4.667	Lew Pulsipher*
8.333	John Smythe	4.333	Len Lakofka*
8.200	Doug Beyerlein	4.167	Mike Goldstein
7.567	Andy Phillips	4.000	Randy Bytwerk
6.200	Gene Prosnitz		Tom Eller
6.000	Brenton Ver Ploeg		John Koning
5.333	Hal Naus		Charles Wells
5.200	John Beshara		
5.067	Charles Turner		
4.333	Jerry Pournelle		

* Corrected as per item 4 above.

6. The ROGUES' GALLERY Country listing, Averaged, and Total Point Count

Curator; Lenard Lakofka

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System taking into account all types of possible finishes, adjusted for substitute positions.

Update; 10 February, 1973--follows. 246 games rated, 36 added

The games added are; 68a,af, 69ab,ad,bd,be, bm, cg,70aj,ba,bm,71f,p,ap,be,bh,bs,cd,ee,bj,72f,g,67a,69p,u,70f,b,aa,bn,68b,ad,71bc,af,cc,69cj,70aw

7 games rejected; 71cj-co, 71z. cj-co because a false time limit was envoked. 71 x because substitute policy erratic.

ROGUES' GALLERY COUNTRY LIST

	AUST. R	ENG. R	FRA. R	GER. R	ITA. R	RUS. R	TURK. R
# of wins	27 4/5	35 2	27 4/5	20 6	16 7	47 1	34 3
points for wins	6540	8345	6505	4885	3850	11415	8170
# of draws	12 7	26 3	26 2	23 4	16 6	16 5	29 1
points for draws	936	2353	2734	1906	1250	1344	3059
avg. for draws	78.0	90.4	105.2	82.9	78.1	84.0	105.5
# of survivals	59 7	93 2	104 3	83 5	97 4	72 6	100 1
pts. for survival	1821	3438	3308	2620	3063	2501	3968
avg. for survival	30.9	36.9	31.8	31.7	31.5	34.7	39.7
# of eliminations	148	92	89	120	117	111	83
pts subtracter for e.	-4493	-2465	-2525	-3315	-3151	-3750	-2349
pts for all wins, draws	7486	10708	9241	6791	5100	13759	11019
pts for wins, draws, & survivals	9307	14146	12547	9411	8163	15260	14987
all positive minus pts. for elim.	4814	11681	10022	6096	5012	11510	12638

R. = rank within the area relative to other countries.

Examination shows that a country's performance is fairly consistent in that its rank usually ranges over three numbers only. I.e. all ranks are from 1st to 3rd. The notable exception is Russia which ranges all over the place!

From final results we see that Russia is clearly ahead in wins, Turkey-England next, France-Austria after that and Italy-Germany bringing up the rear. When draws are considered Russia's domination of the top spot is damaged. Overall both Turkey and England beat her out when survival and eliminations are considered. Russia and Austria follow the pattern that either they do well, or they get smeared.

PARTIAL AVERAGE ROGUES GALLERY PLAYER LISTING--for over 4 corrected games only.

NAME	Corrected Games	Total Games	Average	Total points	Rank
CRAZY DUTCHMAN!	8.00	8	193.0	1544	1
TOM ELLER	5.71	8	165.7	946	2
JOHN BESHARA	8.61	11	157.7	1354	3
RANDY BYTWERK	8.00	8	153.6	1229	4
LENARD LAKOFKA	9.25	10	130.2	1284	5
RICK BROOKS	4.00	4	103.5	414	6
GENE PROSNITZ	16.93	18	99.7	1680	7
TERRY KUCK	4.53	5	98.7	447	8
DOUG BEYERLEIN	17.21	28	97.7	1680	9
LEE CHILDS	8.33	12	97.7	833	9
JOHN SMYTHE	19.74	26	95.3	1880	11
JEFF KEY	6.57	7	90.3	593	12
LEW PULSIPHER	8.34	10	81.8	682	13
EDI BIRSAN	31.06	43	75.6	2347	14
GEORGE SCHULZ	10.91	20	69.2	755	15
BUDDY TRETICK	19.48	27	62.5	1218	16
JEFF POWER	7.80	9	61.8	682	17
ANDY PHILLIPS	16.80	38	57.6	968	18
ED HALLE	7.81	9	44.9	351	19
HAL NAUS	27.45	49	43.8	1202	20
JOHN MCCALLUM	18.43	20	42.8	789	21
CHARLES WELSH	9.66	12	35.0	388	22
GEORGE PATTON	9.09	11	28.0	255	23
GARY GYGAX	4.00	4	23.5	94	24
BRUCE GLETTY	5.41	7	22.2	120	25
CONRAD VonMETZKE	31.34	53	20.6	645	26
LARRY ST CYR	22.39	37	18.9	423	27

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rogues' gallery player listing, continued.

NAME	Corrected Games	Total Games	Average	Total points	Rank
STEVE BOBKER	4.93	8	12.7	63	28
BOB WARD	9.70	12	10.3	100	29
DAVE MAY	7.90	12	4.5	35	30
SID COCHRAN	9.74	13	0	-2	31
ERIC JUST	3.95	8	0	-8	32
LEONARD GARLAND	5.89	7	-23.8	-140	33
and MARGARET GEMIGANI	23.40	33	-26.5	-622	34

that is the end of the listing

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ROGUES' GALLERY TOTAL POINT COUNT

RANK	NAME	TOTAL POINTS	CORR GAMES	TOTAL GAMES
1.	EDI BIRSAN	2347	31.06	43
2.	JOHN SMYTHE	1880	19.74	26
3.	DOUG BEYERLEIN	1680	17.21	28
3.	GENE PROSNITZ	1680	16.93	18
5.	BRENTON VER PLOEG	1544	8.00	8
6.	JOHN BESHARA	1354	8.61	11
7.	LEN LAKOFKA	1284	9.25	10
8.	RANDY BYTWERK	1229	8.00	8
9.	BUDDY TRETICK	1218	19.48	27
10.	HAL NAUS	1202	27.45	49
11.	ANDY PHILLIPS	968	16.80	38
12.	TOM ELLER	946	5.71	8

THE BOUNCING B's of Diplomacy

There are times when I feel that I have been cheated! My Name is sans a 'B'. So What?, I hear you cry.

Well the fates shine upon the B's of Diplomacy. Brenton Ver Ploeg, Walt Buchanan, Doug Beyerlein, John Boyer and Edi Birsan are either, the top players in the ho?By, or have the Best Diplomacy magazines.

.....Why even Conrad VonMetzke has a Box number, and Steve Cooper lives on Buchanan Avenue!..... and we can't forget John Boardman, Larry Blandin.... and even John Beshara....or Buddy Tretick(well I guess there are exceptions). Yet I can't dredge up one B in my name, magazine or address! Oh SoB! Why couldn't I publish Bushwacker, or Bangladesh or carpetBagger?But I don't take it seriously--really I don't.

Sincerely,
Benard LaBofka

Bits and pieces....

Burt LaB^ulle(2 B's--soB) has just published the latest ANTARIES. It is just chock full of all kinds of stuff--I don't quite know what kinds of stuff, but there are chocks of it! (you are welcome Burt--78 forever!)

The VOX POPULI syndicate is growing very nicely! So far 7 publishers have pledged to put in a ballot on a quarterly basis and to report the ballot results. If there is a question you would like to ask about Diplomacy please send it in. The answer must be of the yes/no or mutiple choice variety only!

The next ROGUES' GALLERY magazine poll will be called for in May of 1973. May 1973 will also be the 4th anniversary of LIAISONS DANGEREUSES. A special edition is planned! In fact all of the publishers, to whom I have given articles, are hereby requested to return the favor and send me one for that issue! I'm also going to ask a few other people for some ramblings--I hope you'll enjoy the outcome!

CENSORSHIP!

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CENSORSHIP!

Remember when Carol Buchanan censored Rod Walker?! If you think Rod raised a ~~broth~~ over that, just wait until you see the uproar I create!

STAN WROBEL HAS CENSORED A POLISH JOKE!!

Can you believe it? Do you feel faint? Isn't your confidence in Polocks shaken?! (you never had confidence in a Polock--oh well, you can't win 'em all.)

Below is the press release Stan Wrobel censored in JASTRAZAB #13! Americans want Claud Oopoopookowski! Send your cards, letters and garbage to Stan Wrobel, 7 Poland Village, Poland Ohio 44514....and follow the adventures of Stan Rumble in the 'Dream Maker' in IMPASSABLE--1972 CJ.

METROPOLIS: Claud Oopoopookowski traveled like lightening on his 436HP Mack Garbage Truck. Whenever danger called (or trash needed tp picked up) Claud would be there!

After foiling the Bank robbery, Claud resumed his disguise as Fred Oopoopookowski and took has 'Win with Claud' sign off of the truck body. Now he was inconspicuous, and could move through Metropolis' streets unnoticed. It wasn't long after he returned to the main garage that an urgent call came in. "Pick up some empty crates behind Joe's Diner!" Fred was first to answer the garbage call. As he drove uptown he noticed a burly 300lb. man attacking a frail young girl in an alley! "Ah, this is a job for Claud Oopoopookowski! Hold on, my dear, Claud will be right with you!"

And as quickly as he could, Claud sped to her aid. It only took him 20 minutes to pick up Joe's crates and he was back in the alley! He jumped from his Mack, but fell flat on his face. His army surplus boots had gotten caught as he tried to slip into his "Win with Claud" leotard! "Drat it! I must remember to put this on before the boots!" Claud got out his diary and entered; "suit before boot." He then ran to the girl's aid. She was half-naked and beaten unconscious. As Claud tried to do the right thing (he was having trouble, because the zipper on his leotard had stuck) he heard his 436 HP Mack START UP! The mugger was escaping in his garbage truck!! This was too much!! Claud almost castrated himself by pulling the zipper back up again, as he ran after the truck. "STOP THIEF"

WILL CLAUD CATCH THE GARBAGE? WILL LOIS LOVE HIM IF HE DOESN'T?

FOLLOW THE ADVENTURES OF CLAUD, LOIS AND ALL THE FAMILY IN JASTRAZAB,
% Stan Wrobel, 7 Poland Village, Poland Ohio 44514 10/\$1.50--send 30¢
additional for an autographed shopping bag once used by Stan to carry
his overprint to the city dump!

DIPLOCON VI

At the end of this issue you will find a poll to help determine what events will be scheduled at DIPLOCON VI. All interested publishers are encouraged to syndicate this poll so as to give it maximum coverage. ONLY by returning this poll can you get a discount if you are 17 years or age or under!

If there are additional questions you would like to ask please send them in. Publishers may freely add material to this questionnaire when they reproduce it!

I have some rather strong opinions about one question on the survey. This involves how the players should be placed in the 49 man tournament. I think that NO ONE should be favored because of his postal Diplomacy record. All 49 names should just come out of a hat. Whatever game they end up in is the game in which they shall play. I do not think that some players should have the right to play in an experienced-player-only game and therefore be pitted against one or more novice winners from other games in the tournament. May the BEST man win!

ALL MOVES SHOULD BE
MADE DEPENDANT UPON
POSSIBLE RETREATS!

BASIC DEADLINE INFORMATION

details are on page 3

SPRING DUE ON MARCH 7, 4PM

Fall DUE ON MARCH 7, 4 PM

WINTER DUE ON FEBRUARY 24, 4PM

IF THERE IS AN ERROR IN YOUR GAME IT IS CORRECTED BELOW:

GAME # _____

AUSTRIA

ENGLAND

FRANCE

ITALY

GERMANY

RUSSIA

TURKEY

1970 AI

The Fall of 1912!

PULSIPHER WINS, AS GYGAX ADDS GRAND TOUCH AND CONVOYS ARMY LONDON TO CONSTANTINOPLE
Final tally; England 14, Germany 18, Turkey 2

Germany Wins--Lew Pulsipher. This is Lew's 4th win. All praise to
the winner--death to the vanquished!

Surviving; Gary Gygax as England and Stan Wrobel as Turkey

1970 BP

the fall of 1909

AUSTRIA GIVES GAME TO FRANCE IN ONE OF THE MOST IDIOTIC STABS OF THE GAME.

FRANCE HAS PLAYED POORLY BUT YET WILL WIN DUE TO ABJECT STUPIDITY AND LAZINESS!!

Austria, Cusack owns; ser, tri, bud, gre, vie BUL 6=5 +1

f gre-BULS, A BUD-rum, A VIE-tyr, A TRI-ven, F ADR(S) A TRI-ven

France, Lowry; owns; home, iber, bel, nap, rom, ven, mun, hol, ~~Kiel~~, tun, den lvp

BER 15=13 +2

F ECH (S) F NTH, F NTH (C) a edin-DEN, F LYON-tyr, F wal-LVP, a kiel(§)

a edin-DEN/D.../, A BERH, F NAP(S) F TUN-ion, f nao-NWG, A ROM(S) A TYO-ven,

a sil PRU

Russia, ~~new sub-~~ new sub- Don Pitsch--see LD 36 for all addresses

F SEV, A WAR, A GAL, F NWY, F SKAG, A SWE owns; home, nwy, swe 6=6 even

Germany, Barents owns; ~~ber, lvp~~, edin, lon, ~~den~~, KIEL 3=4-1 -

F YORK (S) F LON-nth, F BAL(S) a den-KIEL

Turkey, Blandin owns; home, rum ~~byl~~ 4 = 5-1 -

F AEG(S) F EMD-ion, F ION-tyr, A RUM (§) F BLA-sev

Deadline information above, and on page 3.

1970 AC

The spring of 1910

MAFFEO FINALLY MISSES ONE TOO MANY MOVES, IS CRUSHED!!

France, Baker; A KIEL (S) AMUN, A MUN (S) RUS a sil-BOH, f bre-MAO, F SPAS (S)

f mao-WES, A GAS(S) A MA R, A RUH(S) A MUN, A BURG(S) A MUN, F PORT(S) F SPAS

2 short--did not build

Italy, Maffeo; NMR NSO (8) F NAF, F LYON, A PIED, A TYO, A BUD, ~~f/kes~~, ~~a bph~~, ~~a set~~

Russia, Grossbaum(?) A BER(S) FRE A MUN, a sil-BOH, A GAL-bud, A MOS(S) A UKR, A UKR

(S) A WAR-gal, F ECH(S) FRE Fbre-MAO

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Turkey, Knudsen (7)

A RUM (S) a bul-SER, A SEV(S) A RUM, F BLA()S ASEV, f ion-NAP, F GRE H, f alb-ION

Deadline information pages 3 + 11

1971 AT

the Fall of 1907

OPPOSITION TO GERMANY STIFFENS, PEACE CALLED FOR!

Austria, Timm owns; home, gre, ser, sev, con, rum, bul, ank 10=10 even

A VIE(S) A TRI, A GAL(S) A VIE, A UKR(S) A GAL, A SEV(S) A UKR, a bud-SER, f aeg-ION, a bul-GRE, a ank-ARM, A RUM H

France, Horton owns; mar, bre, ~~par~~, iber, tun lvp 6 = 7 -1 - F Gulf of Lyon

F BRE-ech, F WAL-lon, f tyr-LYON, f tun-WES, F LVP-cly, F lyon-MAR, A GAS-par

Germany, Carpenter owns; home swe, hol, den, bel, nwy, war, stp, edin, mos, lon,

PAR 14=13+1 BERLIN

A MUN()S A BOH, a ruhr-BEL, A MOS & A WAR H, A SIL(S) A WAR, A STP(S) A MOS,

A TYO-ven, A pic-PAR SUPPORTED BY A BURG, F LON (S) F NTH-ech, F EDIN-cly, A BOH H

Turkey, Wrobel owns SMY 1=1 even F BLA H

Italy, Early owns; home 3=3 even

F NAP ()S AUS f aeg-ION, a ven-ROM, A PIED-ven

Note; There has been a request for a vote to make this a 4 way draw. Under the house rules of LD however, a draw, if voted for, would be a FIVE way draw, as Turkey is still alive. Please submit a vote on whether to draw or not by the winter deadline. Deadline information on pages 3 + 11. (a draw vote must be unanimous)

1971 BX

The spring of 1907

IS TURKEY STOPPED? italian boot soon to be site of Bloody conflict between Sultan's wife and western powers.

England Davies(7) F LYON (C) FRE a MAR-tus, f hol-NTH, f kiel-HOL, f lvn-BAL, f ech-MAO, a lvp-YORK, F EDIN H

France, Chin (6) A PIED (S) a MAR-tus, F WES()S f naf-TUN, a gas-BURG, a bel-RUHR,

Italy, Scroggie (2) a tyo-VEN, F TYR-tus

Russia, Swies (5,1 short) A WAR(S) a mos-UKR, A GAL(S) ita a tyo-vie (nso), a ber-MUN, a stp-MOS,

Turkey, Cockrell(12-1 short) F ROM (S) ITA F TYR-tus, F BLA H, A VIE()S a rum-GAL, A SEV-ukr, A con-BUL, a bul-SER, f alb-ADR, F ION-tun, f NAP-tyr, f smy-AEG, f ank-CON

Deadline information on pages 3 + 11. Note a vote on a draw is called for in this game. Please submit your vote on a draw with your fall orders.

1971 CE

the fall of 1906

AUSTRIA LOSSES ONE TO EVERYONE! CAN TURKEY FORCE A DRAW BEFORE THE WESTERN POWERS CLOSE IN? WILL ONE WESTERN POWER STAB THE OTHER FOR GLORY?

Austria, Cox owns; home, ~~ven~~, ~~par~~, ser, ~~par~~, bul 6=9-3 - _____, _____, _____

A BUD(S) a ser-TRI, a mun-ruhr/D.../, a ber-kiel/D.../, A APU (S) TUR F(sic) nap-ROM (NSP), a BOH()S a gal-VIE, a war-PRU- f alb-ADR

England, McGee owns; home, hol, nwy, kiel, dan, swe, BER 9=8+1

F NAF(S) F WES, F WES(S) F NAF, F BAL(S) a kel-BER, A RUHR(S) FRE a bur-MUN, f bar-NWY, a den-KEEL

France, Blandin owns; home, iber, bel, MUN 7 = 6 +1 _____

F TUS (S) f FYON-tyr, F SPAS-lyon, A TYO-vie, f ech-MAO, a burg-MUN

Russia, Hail NMR owns; ~~par~~ a FIN U 0 = 1 -1 out of game

Turkey, Rice owns; home, sev, mos, tun, gre, rom, nap, war, RUM STP 12=9 + 3

_____, _____, _____ F TYR(S) F TUN, F TUN(S) F TYR, A MOS()S a lvn-WAR, f aeg-GRE, a sev-RUM, A STP H, f ion-NAP, a nap-ROM,

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 1971 CE continued. deadline information on pages 3 + 11

I have a formal request for a vote on whether this game should be declared a 4 player draw. Please submit an answer to that question with the winter adjustment.

The question is also asked whether the "Turkish-Austrian alliance" has 18 centers locked behind their lines. I can, but will not, answer that question. If an Austro-Turkish alliance submits a MOVE that claims a number of centers held I will rule on whether that claim is correct and a forced draw would result. Note; suhh an alliance must have 17 centers locked up. 16 or less is not a forced draw.

 1971 DO

The Spring of 1906

FINAL WAR TO BE JOINED SOON. MAJOR POWERS JOCKEY TO OBTAIN POSITION.

Austria CD (1) A VIE

England, Keller(8) F BAL(S) a den-KIEL, F BAR(S) A STP NC H, A BEL(S) f nth-HOL, f lon-NTH, f nwg-NWY,

France, Horton(9) A BOH(S) a mun-TYO, f mao-WES, F NAP-ion, f rom-TYR, f tus_LYON, a mar-PIED, f bre-MAO, A PA R-burg

Italy, Hail NMR A APU

Russia, Brqoks (1) A BER(S) FRE a mun-kiel (nso)

Germany, E rly(2), A RUHR-burg, f kiel h /D.../

Turkey, Leeder(12) A BUD(S) a rum-GAL, F BLA(C) a ank-SEV, a mos-WAR, a war-SIL, a alb-TRIA, a tri-VEN, f GRE-ion, a sev-MOS, a ank-SEV, a con-BUL, f smy-EMD

Deadline information pages 3 + 11.

 1971 DV

the fall of 1906

England, Drake (owns; home, nwy, den, swe, ber, KIEL, HOL 9=7+2 _____, _____
 A DEN (S) F KIEL, F KIEL(S) f nth-HOL, f wal-LON, f nwy-H, f ska-SWE, A YORK H

France, Nozik owns; home, iber, bel, mun, TUN 8 = 7 +1 _____

F TUN (S) f WES-tyr, A BEL(S) ENG f nth-HOL, a ruhr-MUN, A PIED U, a mun_BOH, F TYR-ion

Germany, Johnson owns; ~~hpl~~, ~~kie~~ 0=2-2 out of game

A ~~hpl~~/D.../, f HELGO H*

Italy, ~~Agelshaw~~ NMR NSO Substitute Jim Fish, see LD 36 for all addresses

owns; home, tri, vie, ser 6 = 5+1 _____ A NAP, F ROM, A SER, A VIE, A VEN

Russia, Early owns; home, bud, rum, CON 7 = 6 + 1 _____

F BLA (S) a smy-CON, A RUM-bul, F STPN U, a war-GAL, a BUD-rum

Turkey, Ostapovich owns; ~~hpl~~, smy, ank, bul, gre, ~~hpl~~ 4=6-2 - _____
 a con/D+A/(~~hpl~~) A ANK(S) f aeg-SMY, A BUL(~~hpl~~) a con, F GRE(S) A BUL, (f tunis retreated to ionian) F ION-nap

*Mr. Johnson's orders ramble on about GM does not follow sealed orders etc.

In part he's right, I do not follow sealed orders when options that are unclear are presented. If the orders are absolutely unequivocal I will follow them myself, if not I call a neutral player to have him make the moves (adjustments). In this case Mr. Johnson's priorities for removals were not absolute. A series was given. I gave that list to the substitute and he made the removal. If Mr. Johnson does not like the removal then Mr Johnson should either write clear sealed orders or make his own removals! Another person will not assign the same value or meaning to a long series of priorities, that you might. The moral of the story is to depend on no one--make your own moves.

deadline information on pages 3+11.

 1971 EK

The fall of 1905

Austria, Fujihara owns; tri, ser, bud, vie, gre, rum 6=6 even

A SER(S) A RUM H, a vie-TRI, A GAL & A TYO H, f ion-gre/D.../,

England, Brackman owns; home, BRE, BEL 5=3+2 _____,

F NTH(S) a pic-BEL, f ech-BRE

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France, Converse owns; spa, port, ~~bel~~, par, ~~bel~~, ~~par~~, TUN, VEN 5=6-1 -
 a bel(~~s~~) a ruhr/a ruhr(~~s~~) a bel/both D..../, F TUNS()TUR F emd-ION, F TYR-rom,
 a VEN(S) F TYR-rom, a burg-PAR
 Italy, Hendry (owns ~~lyh~~, ~~feh~~, rom, nap, mar) 3=3 even
 A NAP(S) A ROM, A ROM(~~s~~) A NAP, f spa s-MAR
 Turkey, Cleaver owns; home, bul, sev, mos 6=6 even
 a gal retreated to sil. A SEV(S) a ukr-MOS, F AEG-gre, f con-BULS, f emd-ION,
 A SIL-war
 Germany, Blandia owns; hol, den, war, home, nwy, swe, stp 9=9 even
 A BER(S) AMUN, A MUN(S) a hol-RUHR, f kiel-HOL, A WAR(~~s~~) A mos/D..../, a mos(~~s~~)
 A WAR, f swe-NWY, f den-SKAG, f nwy-NWG

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1972 N

the fall of 1904

Austria, Fish owns; home, ser, rum, gre, bul, con, war, SEV, MOS 11=9+2 _____,
 A TYR(S) a vie-BOH, A LVN(S) a war-MOS, A RUM(S) a ukr-SEV, a gal-SIL, a bul-
 SER, f con-BLA,
 England Pitsch owns; edin, liv, ~~ny~~, nwy, ~~den~~, swe 5=5 even
 F NTH(S) a ruhr-hol (no such piece), f nwy-SWE, F SKAG(S) F HELGO-den, A BEL U
 France, Harrah owns; home, por, lon, SPA 6=5+1 _____
 A GAS(S) f mao-SPASC, a bel(~~s~~)eng a ruhr-hol (no such piece supports no such
 piece) A LON U, f ech-MAO, a burg-MAR
 Germany, Converse owns; home, ~~sp~~, hol, DEN 5=5 even
 A KIEL(S) F DEN, A BER(S) AKIEL, F HOL-nth, F DEN H, a : : mun-RUHR
 Russia, Shamray owns; ~~hps~~, stp, ~~sp~~ NMR see 72CE! 1=2-1
 F BOTH, A ARM, a sev/D+A/
 Turkey owns; ~~ank~~ 0 = 0 even
 Italy, Lipson 4419 Coldbrooke CT., Alexandria, Vir. 22306
 owns; home, tun, smy ANK 6 = 5 + 1
 A PIED (S) FRE a burg-MAR, f tyr-LYON, F WES-spa s, A ANK()~~S~~ F smy-CON
 Deadline information on pages 3+11

1972 AE

The fall of 1904

Austria Osmanson (8)owns; home, gre, bul, mun, ser, ~~war~~, rum, mos 9=8+1 _____
 A BUL (S) A BUD-rum, A MUN (S) ITA a mar-BURG, A MOS(S) A RUM-sev, A BOH+ASIL
 (S) A MUN, f gre-AEG
 England, Nyderek owns; hoem nwy, stp, HOL, BEL 7 =5+2 _____,
 A HOL (S) f ech-BEL, F LON-ech, f STPN-nwy, F NTH-den
 France, Cusack owns ~~bel~~, port, par, bre 3=4-1 -
 F BRE-ech, a gas-bel/D.../, a burg(~~s~~) a bel/D.../, a bel ~~h~~/D.../
 Germany, Knudsen owns; den, ~~hol~~, kiel, swe, BER 4=4 even
 F SWE-nwy, F BAL-den, A BER(S) A KIEL, A KIEL (S) A BER
 Italy, Hendry owns; home, tun, mar, spa 6=6 even
 F LYON(S) a pied-MAR, F NAO(S) a spa-GAS, a mar-BURG, a tun-NAF
 Russia, Johnson owns; ~~rum~~, ~~hps~~, sev, ~~sp~~, ~~par~~, war 2=5-3 -
 a smy retreated to arm, f rum retreated to sev..... A ARM-ank, F BLA(S) F SEV-
 rum, a pru-WAR, F BOTH_bal
 Turkey, Hoffman owns; ank, con SMY 3=2+1 _____
 A ANK(~~s~~) a smy-CON

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1972 BB

the fall of 1903

Austria, ~~lyh~~ owns bud, tri, ~~par~~, ~~rum~~ 2=2 even substitute Mc Conville see LD36
 A BUD, F ALB, ~~a~~ ~~par~~
 England, hoffman owns; lon, edin, ~~hps~~, nwy, hol, bel, DEN, KIEL 7=6+1 _____
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England f lon-WAL, f nth-DEN, f ech-MAO, a ruhr-KIEL, F NWY-swe, A BEL-pic
 France owns; ~~spa~~, ~~par~~, par, bre, LVP 3=4-1 -
 f ech retreated to brest. F BREH, APIC(\$A BRE, A MURG-mun, f nat- LVP
 Germany, ~~Vie~~ owns; vie, ~~spa~~, ~~Kiel~~, mun, ber, swe 4=3+1
 substitute Gershenson -- see LD 36 for all addresses
 F SWE, A BOH, A VIE

Italy, Siliby owns; home, tun, mar, SPA, PORT 7 =5+2
 f wes-SPA SC, f spasc-PORT, A MARH, A TYO-mun, a rom-TUS

Russia, Thatcher owns; war, mos, stp 3=3 even

A UKR (S) a war-GAL, F STPS H

Turkey, Whatley PO Box 4682, Irvine, Calif. 92664

owns; home, bul, gre, sev, SER, RUM 8=6+2

F BLA(S) F SEV, F AEG-ion, A RUM(S) a bul-SER, F SEV(S) A RUM, F GRE-alb

Deadline information on pages 3+11

1972 BS

The Fall of 1903

Austria Greer owns; home, ser, gre, rum, bul, CON 8=7+1

A GAL(S) a rum-UKR, F AEG(S) ITA f emd-SMY, A CON(S) ITA a arm-ANK, a vie-
 TYR, A BUD-rum

England, Keller owns; home, nwy, bel, STP 6=5+1

A BEL(S) GER a ruhr-BURG, f nwg-NTH, F LON(S) f nth-ECH, F STP NC H

France, Phillips NMR NSO ~~par~~, par, bre, por, spa 4=3+1

F MAO, A PAR, A SPA, f ech /D+A/, a burg /D+A/

Germany, Osmanson owns; home ~~den~~, hol, SWE 5=5 even

F HOL (S) ENG A BEL, A MUN(\$A ruhr-BURG, A SIL-war, A SWEH,

Italy, Chin owns; home, tun, ANK, MAR, SMY 7=4+3

a arm-ANK, f tyr-LYON, a pied-MAR, f emd-SMY

Russia, Mc Conville owns; ~~spa~~, ~~par~~, war, mos, sev, den 4=4 even

a gal retreated to ukr, A BOH-mun, a ukr-war/D.../, A SEV-rum, f bel-DEN

Turkey, Harrah owns; ~~home~~ 0 = 0 out of game a smy 1

1972 CE

the spring of 1903

Austria St Johns (5) A sil/D.../(\$ ita A BOH-mun, A SER(S) a gre-BUL, A BUD-rum
 a vie-TYR

England, Shamray* (2, 1 short) F NWG-edin, a york-LON 10964 le Conte!!

France Pitsch (6) F ECH (C) a pic-WAL, a bel-BURG, a mar-PIED, a pied-TUS, aspa-GAS

Germany, Serena (5) F NTH (C) a DEN-ed, a hol-KIEL, A MUN(\$ a tyo, a tyo/D.../
 (\$A MUN

Italy, Gershenson(5) F ION(C) a tun-ALB, A VEN (S) AUS a vie-TYR, F SMY-con,
 a BOH-mun

Russia, Swies (6) A RUM(S) Tur abul-ser, A GAL(S) a WAR_sil, F NWY H, a mos-SEV,
 A UKR(S) A RUM

Turkey, Fujihara (4) A CON(\$ F BLA-bulec, a bul-ser/D+A/, a sev-ARM

* Your loyal gamemaster, better known as super-fuck-up, made an error on Sept.
 27, 1972, by printing Peter Shamray's address incorrectly. From that list I
 mailed LD. Thus Peter has missed at least 5 issues of LD. Therefore, I have
 ruined his position and have hurt him as a sub. in 72N. So I will let Peter con-
 tinue but I will not rate him in either game if he does poorly. I will also give
 him a free game and another substitute postion. Sorry about that!

DEADLINE for the fall can be found on pages 3+11.

1972 DZ

The spring of 1902

Austria, Thather(3) a vie/D.../(\$ a ser-TRI, f ALB(S) a ser-TRI

England Carroll (4) F NTH(C) a york-BEL, f NWY-swe, f lon-ECH

France Peery (6) f port-MAO, a spa-GAS, a bel 1/D.../, f bre-PIC, a par-BURG,

A MAR(S) a par-BURG

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Italy, Novak (4) A TYO(S) a tri-VIE, F ION(S) TUR A GRE, a VEN-tri
 Germany, Timm (5) A HOL(S) ENG a york-BEL, A MUN(S) A BER, A BER(\$) A MUN, a kiel-
 DEN, f den-SKAG

Russia, Stone (4, 1 short) F BOTH(S) A SWE(nsp)*A FIN-swe, A PRU-ber, F RUM H
 Turkey, Cockrell(5) A GRE(S) a bul-SER, f ank-CON, a con-BUL, f smy-AEG

* a support order must give the piece being supported and the destination of
 the piece being supported!

DEADLINE information can be found on pages 3+11

1972 CT

the fall of 1902

Austria CD owns ~~bad~~, ~~etc~~ 0=1-1 out of game A GAL, f gre/D+A/

England, Boyer owns; home, bel, nwy, HOL, STP 7=5+2 REDI, FLON

F NTH-den, A NMY-swe, a bel_HOL, f bar-STPN, f NWG-nth

France, Cooper owns; home, spa, port MUN 6=5+1 APAC 3501 Saylor Place

A MAR-pied, A RUHR(S) a burg-MUN, F MAO-wes, a gas-SPA

ALEXANDRIA, VA. 22304

Germany, Hilliker owns; den, ~~any~~, ber, kiel 3=3 even

a ber-KIEL, a mun/D..../(~~s~~) a ber-KIEL, F DEN-swe

Italy, Barents owns; home, tun, tri, vie, BUD 7 = 6 +1 RVen

f ion-TUN, f tyr-LYON, F WES-mao, A PIED-mar, A VIE-gal, A BUD(S) TUR R BUL

Russia, ~~schleicher~~ dropped NMR owns; ~~etc~~, war, mos, sev 3 = 4-1 - F Both

F BOTH, A UKR, A WAR, F SEV replacement; Richard Hull, 4720 Cloyne, apt 2,
 Oxnard Cal. 93030

Turkey, Leahey owns; home, bul, rum, SER, GRE 7 = 5+2 FANK, ASmy

F AEG(C) + A BUL(S) a con-GRE, A SER(S) F RUM, F RUM H

the DEADLINE FOR THE WINTER CAN BE FOUND ON PAGES 3+11.

1971BX Germany (R.I.P.) The German government-in-exile wishes to compliment and
 thank all players, present and former, in this my first and wierdest Diplomacy game.
 I hope to see you again in equally enjoyable circumstances.

1971BX ANKARA CHOICE OCEANFRONT LOTS; Thousands of French citizens, fleeing
 the icy winter winds off the Atlantic, have flocked to the warmer shores of the
 Mediterranean. As a result, many fine, spacious estates can be had at unheard of
 low prices. These lots must be seen to be appreciated. Because of limited quant-
 ities and the housing demands of a growing population, prices may never be this low
 again, so act now. SCENIC SCANDINAVIA: Acres and acres of choice property
 affording breathtaking views of mountains, and fjords. Owner must sell. These
 properties should be especially appealing to those who like peace and quiet, the
 nearest neighbor is hundreds of miles away!

1971CE Constantinople; The Sultan today ordered the portion of his officail title
 dealing with "omniscient one" deleted. He was quoted as stating that he took this
 step not only in light of the recent disaster of spring, but also because he
 has no earthly idea what will happen now!

1972CE Moscow; R^eports taht the Czar of all Russians is near death have been
 proven completely unfounded. The Czar is in good health and is now on maneuvers
 with his army. The rumor of the Czar's demise first appeard about the time the
 Czar fell victim to a mild cas of Austrian Flu with Italian complications. Upon
 hearing of the Czar's affliction the governments friendly to the Czar sent physic-
 ans. These highly skilled men of medicine cam from France, Germany and Turkey.
 In a press conference just before he left for the 'front' the Czar expressed his
 thanks to the three governments who sent aid. The Czar did acknowledge had ever
 been and the prognosis in their case was 'terminal'. The Czar said; "how could
 anyone believe that falsehood concerning my demise. I live in Moscow, and as
 everyone knows Moscow is alucky city. I am worried though over the health of these
 who live in more hapless burgs."

three press releases held for the next issue--I'm out of space

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY KIDDIES!

DIPLOCON VI POLL

- 1) At what TIME on Saturday should the first round of the 49 man (98man!?) tournament begin? 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 (circle one)
- 2) Should any effort be made to separate players nationally prominent in PBM Diplomacy within the Tournament? yes no (circle one)
- 3) Should separate sections of the tournament be created for experienced players, Novice players and Face-to-face players? yes no (circle one)
- 4) How long should the tournament run (place a check before your choice)?
 _____ Until a win or draw is achieved, or agreed to.
 _____ Until a set year, at least 1910, is achieved.
 _____ Until a set time limit
 If you check the time limit answer, should the time limit be;
 4 hours, 5 hours, 6 hours, 7 hours, 8 hours (circle one)
- 5) Do you wish a place reserved for yourself (and others) at the 49 man tournament? (If you answer yes, you must enclose your check or money order, or a place will not be held for you. -- rates appear on this flyer)
 yes no (circle one)
- 6) Should any Origins of World War II games be scheduled?
 (answer this question IF you would be willing to PLAY in such an event)
 yes no (circle one)
- 7) If you would play in an OWWII game, if scheduled, should it be held;
 Friday evening, Saturday morning, Saturday late afternoon, Sunday Morning, Sunday Afternoon. (Circle one or two)
- 8) Should a variant Diplomacy game be scheduled for prizes?
 yes no If you answered yes, which one(s) _____
- 9) Do you wish to attend the meetings of the:
 IDA TDA neither (circle your choice(s))
- 10) Would you attend a Diplomacy seminar for beginners as;
 _____ a spectator
 _____ as expert on the panel
 If the seminar is held on SUNDAY afternoon? (check one)
- 11) Would you attend a presentation Luncheon/Dinner?
 yes no (circle one)
 If yes, would you pay \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 for dinner--circle maximum cost.
- 12) Do you plan to attend;
 Friday June 22
 Saturday June 23
 Sunday June 24
 (Circle one, two or three)
- 13) Will you participate in the simultaneous chess exhibition?
 (Scheduled for Saturday and Sunday afternoons--about 2 hours required)

RATES:	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
spectator	\$1	\$2.50	\$2.50
player*	\$2	\$5.00	\$5.00
Chess only ---		\$3.00	\$3.00

*allows you to play chess also

Discounts: subtract 50¢/day for prepayment, as a spectator before April 15, 1973
 subtract \$1/day for prepayment, as a player, before April 15, 1973
 subtract \$1/day for prepayment, as a player on Saturday or Sunday
 if you are 17 years of age or under (age discount ONLY
 with this questionnaire!!)

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 are well air-conditioned, and exceptionally attractive)

\$16.00 (basic rate) for singles
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 205 W. Wacker, Chicago Ill. 60606

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Your suggestions and comments:

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Please print or type; All checks to INTERNATIONAL GAME SHOW

NAME _____

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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

AGE _____ If you wish rooms reserved in your name please sign

(signature) _____ date ____/____/____

of singles at \$16 each _____ # of doubles/twins at \$22 each _____

Date and time of arrival _____ date and time of departure _____

if after 6Pm send \$10 deposite